

**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

2925.WHI.PT

First Inventor

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Title

SUCTION DISTRIBUTION AND DISCONNECTION  
SYSTEM FOR A SUBMERSIBLE PUMP

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS****ADDRESS TO:**Mail Stop Patent Application  
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 19]

(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 6]5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.767. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or  
Computer Program (Appendix)8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)

## b. Specification Sequence Listing on:

i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant  
must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.17. ☐ Other:

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No.: \_\_\_\_\_

- Prior application information:

Examiner \_\_\_\_\_

Group / Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

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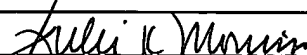
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<b>FREE TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>for FY 2004</b> <small>Patent fees are subject to annual revision.</small>		<i>Complete if Known</i>	
		Application Number	
		Filing Date	March 29, 2004
		First Named Inventor	Thomas E. Stirling
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Examiner Name	
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**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1001	770	200	385	Utility filing fee	770.00
1002	340	200	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	200	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	200	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	200	80	Provisional filing fee	
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>					<b>\$770.00</b>

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	20	-20	0
Independent	3	-3	0
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
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1202	18	220	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	86	220	43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	290	220	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	86	220	43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	220	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
<b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>

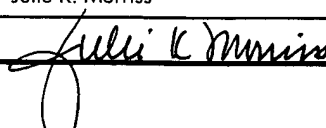
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1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive -unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive -unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$40.00
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR §1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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